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August 2, 1954

Dear Member:

All of our members no doubt know that the Foundation received a grant of $5,000, last April from the Philip Murray Memorial Foundation. This grant was announced in our monthly bulletin ECONOMIC JUSTICE for May. At the time there was a question in the minds of our Board as to whether this grant would prove to be a stimulant or a soporific to our members. Would they say, "We are happy to be members of an organization that is making progress, or it no longer needs my little membership fee of $2, $5, or $10?" We naturally hoped that their reaction would be the first one. However, in many cases it seems to have been the second, for we are now more than $2,000, short of expected dues from members.

The $5,000, grant was given, as stated in our bulletin, exclusively for one very valuable activity of our program, namely, our Interseminary work which seeks to help prepare the future religious leaders in many communities of the nation with knowledge of the competing forces in its industrial life. Only an informed ministry will be competent to serve in the solution of these difficult problems.

The Foundation has other activities and must meet other situations than those of its Interseminary work. It must secure the funds with which to pay for office rent, printing, postage, office supplies, traveling expenses, staff salaries and social security. All in all, it is operating on the very modest budget of $25,000. It would prefer to raise this fund largely from membership dues rather than from larger gifts which, incidentally, are not always renewed from year to year. This method would help to preserve the truly democratic nature of the organization as it seeks to make its contribution to the building of a democratic society based on justice, freedom, individual faith, social co-operation and human brotherhood.

With these facts in mind, may we respectfully solicit the continued cooperation with a prompt remittance of your renewed membership from everyone to whom this letter goes, many of whom are persons of such broad social vision, human interest and wide influence that we have continued to carry them on our membership roll and have sent them our monthly bulletin, despite the fact that we have received no renewal of their membership for a considerable period of time?

Thanking you for your consideration and with best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Witherspoon Dodge

Witherspoon Dodge
Executive Director

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August 3, 1954.

Dear Jim:

You will be keenly interested in this venture of a Spiritual Exploration. For three months I have been spending much time in consultation with a score of a groups of ministers and laymen.

It all began in an early morning prayer period in April, when the idea too shape in my mind.

We have been having two and three prayer retreats on our hilltop, with glorious experiences.

Do tell us about your own plans for the future.

Affectionately,

Wilshire Christian Church
WILSHIRE BOULEVARD AT NORMANDIE AVENUE
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"Calling Humanity to God"

August 3, 1954

Dr. Kirby Page
P. O. Box 247
La Habra, California

Dear Kirby:

Before I leave for vacation, I want to confirm our September 15th date. Our meeting is a dinner meeting at 6:15 with the program starting about 7:15. I hope that you will be able to bring Mrs. Page with you.

We were very sorry that you could not accept the invitation for the 22nd, but I hope your trip to Arizona will be a very pleasant and profitable one. We shall look forward to having you on the 15th.

Our Spiritual Life Department is looking forward with a great deal of pleasure to the retreat in your home on Saturday, September 18th. Mrs. Dickinson and I are planning to be present, and Mr. Wilson, our associate minister, and his wife also plan to attend.

With sincere good wishes to you both, I am,

Cordially yours,

Hoke

HSD/dw

Hoke S. Dickinson, Minister

August 3, 1954.

Dear Mr. Ellers:

Let me suggest a way of handling my books which will make much less work for you.

The suggestion is that after my Tuesday evening address a copy of this mimeograph order blank be handed to each person present. These sheets can be placed in the seats before the delegates arrive, or handed to them as they come in. At the end of my address I can say a brief word about the books and pamphlets.

I have added a new book which is to be ready in September, HOW TO FIND THE WILL OF GOD, which I wrote with the cooperation of 12 collaborators, including Galen B. Ogden. Because of the extra cost of postage and mailing expenses in sending individual sets from here, the cost of the eight, including the extra one, has been put at $3 postpaid.

I am assuming that this reduced burden on your staff will be welcomed and am therefore sending to Elgin 2,000 copies of the mimeographed order blank.

Please give my mailing address in Anderson.

With prayerful expectancy,

ARCADIA CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

2607 South Santa Anita Avenue
ARCADIA, CALIFORNIA

EDWIN R. HOWARD
Minister

Telephone
DOUGLAS 7-8053

3/ aug/54

Dear Kirby -

I plan to come for a retreat on Aug 13 th & hope to have two lay families along.

Could you send me right away a description of the retreats to give to one of the lay couples this Sunday.

Thanks.

Roy Rose

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August 3, 1954

Dear Kirby,

I was looking forward to the day-long retreat at your home on September 10 but yesterday I received a conflicting committment. I was put on the Board of Social Study and Action at Conference time when we met at Redlands and the first meeting of the full board is scheduled for that day at University Church in Los Angeles. Since I am a new member I feel that I must be present for this first meeting.

Perhaps at a later time it will be possible for me to arrange another convenient date with you at your home. I am very interested in the thing that you have in mind and should like to share in the experience.

Sincerely yours,

Sid Lawson

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

PASADENA 1, CALIFORNIA
500 EAST COLORADO STREET
SYCAMORE 6-0157

August 5, 1954

Dr. Kirby Page
Post Office Box 247
La Habra, California

Dear Kirby:

I am happy to add my name to those who commend your spiritual exploration. Blessings on you. Be assured of my own deepening interest.

Power to you.

Cordially,

Morgan

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K. Morgan Edwards

2606 Sichel Street,
Los Angeles 31, California.
August 6, 1954.

Dear Friends,

The arrival of your brochure reminded me of the delightful day Mr. Compton and I enjoyed on your hill top, and I just wanted to express my appreciation again for the privilege. We spoke of the glorious opportunity several times on the way back to Los Angeles, and hope that we can implement the ideas discussed there in our own church situation.

I still remember that wonderful tamale pie, and your kindnesses. With best wishes, and an assurance that you are in our prayers, I am

Yours faithfully, Fred Crane

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August 6, 1954

Dr. Kirby Page
Box 242
La Habra, California

Dear Kirby:

This belated letter is to thank you and Alma for the lovely day, and for your gracious hospitality on the occasion of the Prayer Retreat which was held at your hill-top home. It was a wonderful, inspirational experience for each one of us, and we are most grateful.

Please excuse the delay in writing you. The days have been rather crowded, and now I am having a brief vacation.

With good wishes to you both,

Sincerely,

Dan

DAN GENUNG

DBG:fl

August 6, 1954.

Dear Mr. Jones:

I have just been talking with Allan Hunter about the bibliography for HOW TO FIND THE WILL OF GOD, and he is most enthusiastic about the following book, which I hope you will list:

Two or Three Together, by Freer and Hall. Harper & Brothers, $2.75. Allan Hunter says this is the best yet for prayer groups.

Cordially,

OVER

August 6, 1954.

Dear Friends:

When HOW TO FIND THE WILL OF GOD is ready, please send me 200 copies, and I will remit promptly.

Thanks

Order

The Claremont Church
233 WEST FIFTH STREET
CLAREMONT, CALIFORNIA

PASTOR'S STUDY

Aug 9, 1954

Dear Mr. Page,

Dr. Jones passed your letter of April 19th over to the Couples Club of our church immediately. Unfortunately, it was not considered by the Advisory Board until their meeting last week.

They were enthusiastic! We would be glad to underwrite such a concert by John + Marjorie if they are willing.

Sincerely,
C. Ray Fowler
Assistant Minister

Alondra Park Community Methodist Church
3153 WEST COMPTON — GARDENA, CALIF. — OSborne 6-6400

August 9, 1954

Rev. Kirby Page
Box 247
La Habra, California

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the form expressing my desire to participate in the Spiritual Exploration this fall. I regret that it is reaching you so long after the invitation was sent to me. However, the letter somehow was mislaid during my vacation so that I have only today read it.

Frank Gray has suggested that you may invite me to share with other ministers at your home. I shall make every effort to do so if such an invitation is given, for I, too, feel the need of guidance in this matter.

Our church has been talking of our need to deepen our faith through Bible study and prayer groups. I feel sure that our people will welcome the Exploration.

Yours sincerely,
Earl Isbell
Earl W. Isbell

August 10, 1954.

Dear Dr. Weir:

I am sending you a supply of folders of the Spiritual Exploration, which you kindly consented to distribute, as follows:

1. In reply to requests for copies.

2. To ministers in Southern California, with a regular mailing.

3. To secretaries of councils of churches - local, state, national.

A second bundle of copies will reach you soon.

Thanks!

460 - 16th Street
San Bernardino, California
August 10, 1953

Dear Kirby:

I plan to be with you on this Friday, August 13th.

Sincerely yours,

Bob

Robert P. Price

First Presbyterian Church
Orange, California
ROBERT BURNS McAULAY, D. D., Pastor

August 10, 1954

Rev. Kirby Page
Post Office Box 247
La Habra, California

Dear Kirby:

I appreciate very much your keeping in touch with me. We have been running short handed. It has been somewhat crippling in some ways but I am expecting to get away Wednesday on our vacation. Consequently, I will not be able to be over any Friday--as I have not been able to on the last two Fridays. I keenly regret this.

I would be happy indeed to send out twenty-five of the brochures announcing "A Spiritual Exploration". These probably will go to new people. You are a great inspiration to me.

Cordially,

Bob

125 East Sunset Blvd.
Los Angeles 12, Calif.
August 10, 1954

Kirby Page
Post Office Box 247
La Habra, Calif.

Dear Kirby:

I, too, am glad the Tidings has accepted the manuscript and it looks as though it will be out in September. I picked up Bishop Kennedy's introduction on the way to Niagara Falls and gave it to George Jones at the same time with the other chapters. The introduction is short but very good.

Since Byron Deshler is sending out the folders, which by the way are very good, I will only need to have about twenty-five to have on hand at my office to give out from time to time.

It has been a pleasure to work with you on this and I hope and pray we will have a great experience in the fall.

Sincerely yours,

Ray

Ray W. Ragsdale

RWR fg

P.S.
Glad to hear Morgan Edwards will be participating.

8/11/54

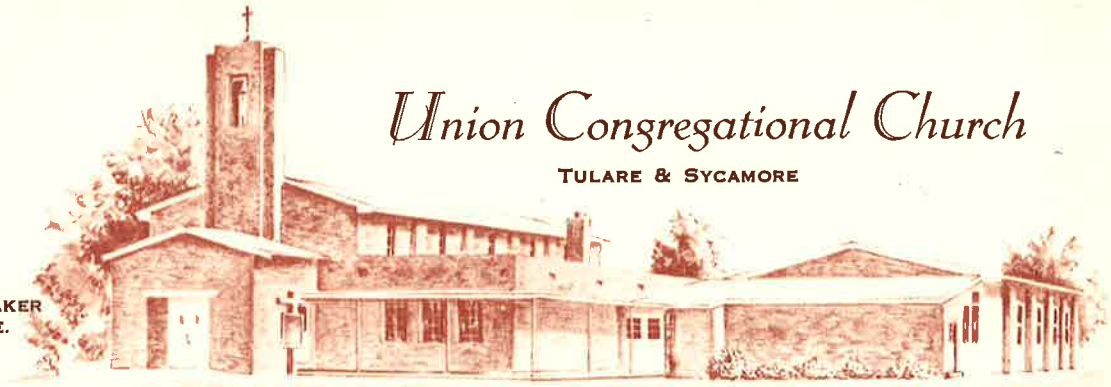
Dear Kirby -

I'm sorry to say that we won't be able to come this Friday; none of our people can get away.

I hope that we can find some folks to come to the Sept. 10th retreat. Thanks for everything.

Best always -

Roy F. Rose



Union Congregational Church

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REV. GORDON J. BAKER
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PHONE 9082

P. O. BOX 84 SHAFTER, CALIFORNIA PHONE 9187

August 12, 1954

Dr. Kirby Page
Box 247
La Habra, California

Dear Dr. Page:

I regret that none of the dates of your prayer retreats are possible for me to attend. If there should be another Friday meeting scheduled I would like to know about it. I had planned on attending the one on September 10 but that day we will be moving our household goods to Buena Park. I have been called to the First Congregational Church there to begin work September 15. My address as of that date will be Box 427, Buena Park, Calif.

Sincerely,

Gordon Baker

Gordon J. Baker

B/w

J. MAXWELL CHAMBERLIN
Minister

FOrest 8-0423

First Methodist Church
629 N. TYLER AVENUE
EL MONTE, CALIFORNIA

August 12, 1954

Dear Kirby:

Just back last Friday from the Sherwood Eddy trip; and I do not need to tell you how wonderful it was.

Next Sunday I will start in "selling" the idea of the Spiritual Exploration to adult classes, and we will bring it up at the next Official Board meeting. I expect we will attempt it for Sunday afternoons and evenings.

Barring the unexpected, I will be with you on Sept. 10, they day you indicated in the series with ministers.

And here is $5 to help on expenses.

Sincerely,

Max

Spurgeon Methodist
801 North Broadway
Santa Ana, Calif
August 13, 1954

Dear Kirby:

Will you send 350 copies of the folder, "A Spiritual Exploration" to Methodist Headquarters, 125 E. Sunset Blvd, Los Angeles 12, in card of the Conference Board of Evangelism.

I am looking forward to seeing you September 10.

Cordially yours,

G Byron Deshler

G. Byron Deshler

GBD:mw

August 14, 1954.

Dear Eugene Exman:

Some months ago you expressed interest in my proposed autobiography. Here is a substantial portion of the manuscript. If you think it can be made into a book which you would care to publish, I will buy 3,000 copies within three years, at booksellers' rates, with the understanding that I receive regular royalties on all copies sold, including the ones I purchase.

Cordially,

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August 14, 1954

Kirby Page
P. O. Box 247
La Habra, Calif.

Dear Kirby Page:

I am happy to know that Tidings will publish our book.

I could use 25 to 50 copies of the folder for mailing to a selected list of E. and R. ministers throughout the nation.

Sincerely yours,

John

John W. Flucke

JWF:ln

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

MINISTERS:
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FIFTH AND PACIFIC
LONG BEACH 12, CALIFORNIA

August 16, 1954

Dr. Kirby Page
Box 247
La Habra, California

Dear Kirby:

Thank you for your invitation to attend the day of Christian fellowship in your home on September 10th. Barbara and I will plan to be in attendance the full day. There may be another couple that will come with us. If so, I will notify you later.

Best wishes on this noble adventure and we will all pray for success.

Ever sincerely yours,

Hank

William Harrison Myers

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REV. L. DUANE WOODFIN, B.D.
Pastor

"Spiritual Exploration"

Tuesday
Aug. 17/54

Dear Dr. Ed Mrs Kirby Page -

At the moment I see no date when I could come to your home, unless I am able to get 2 or 3 other pastors interested. I want very much to follow through with this idea of yours. Sincerely, Duane Woodfin

CHESTER R. LEWIS, PRESIDENT

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J. WESLEY HOLE
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY AND TREASURER

7/17/54

Thanks Kirby:-

For your invitation to a day of fellowship at your home. Gladys & I hope and expect to be there on Aug 13.

Would like to bring along both our son-in-laws, if possible (one a preacher - the other a teacher) and will let you know later if they can come.

Sincerely,

Ted.

August 19, 1954

Dear Mr. Page,

Quite a while ago Reverend Valenberg referred me to you in regard at that time to my request for a literary criticism of the story I wrote (a romance) of English characters in India. Since I learned of your distant address I gave up the idea of submitting the material to you. However, I should like to express my appreciation of your series of articles, the thesis of which has an unearthly grace and majesty of character. Your inspiring articles are the highlight of the church bulletin.

Sincerely,

Miss Frances Hodgman.

Bridgehampton
Mich

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION
HOSPITAL
~~SYRACUSE TEN NEW YORK~~

August 19th, 1954

YOUR FILE REFERENCE:

IN REPLY REFER TO:

DR. KIRBY PAGE,
LA HABRA,
CAL.

Dear Kirby:

A veteran who was hospitalized a few days (following a drunken brawl) lives in Whittier and plans to return there in the near future. He has been working as a "horseman" at the Verona racetracks! The only church affiliation he had was when a sister attended a Disciples Church in Indiana and he would go along.

I could not get to first base with this guy, so, when I heard that he intended to return to California, I suggested that he look you up. Hence this note. He said he often goes through LaHabra which - according to him - is only about three miles from Whittier.

How goes the battle?

Yours as ever,

F. Theodore Miner
Protestant Chaplain

An inquiry by or concerning an ex-service man or woman should, if possible, give veteran's name and file number, whether C, XC, K, N, or V. If such file number is unknown, service or serial number should be given.

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August 19, 1954

Mr. Kirby Page
P.O. Box 247
La Habra, California

Dear Mr. Page:

Your letter of August 14 and the portion of your manuscript entitled TRUMPETING THE GOOD NEWS has reached us. Mr. Exman is attending the World Council meetings in Evanston and will return to the office some time next week. Your manuscript will be given careful consideration and Mr. Exman will send you his decision just as soon as it is possible to do so.

Sincerely,

Maybelle D Brown

Maybelle D. Brown
Secretary to Mr. Exman

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August 19, 1954

Kirby Page
La Habra
California

Dear Kirby:

The schedule and local persons are as follows:

Sun. Sept. 26 - Durango. Convenor - Rev. Alfred Carlyon, Methodist Church

Mon. Sept. 27 - Montrose. Convenor - Rev. Seldon Dickinson, Congregational Church

Tue. Sept. 28 - Grand Junction. Convenor - Rev. Roy Leeds, Christian Church

Wed. Sept. 29 - Glenwood Springs. Convenor - Rev. Samuel Maxwell, Methodist Church

Thur. Sept. 30 - Parish House, Episcopal Church, Denver. The following cooperating: Hank & Jeanne Lohmann
Bill Fogarty, F.R.L.
Kay Johnson, F.O.R.
Rob't. Caldwell (Council of Churches),
and others.

Yours very truly,

Guy

Guy T. Gebhardt
Interpretation and Finance

GTG:mvi

P.S.: When will You be in Albuquerque? I could get in there Saturday night, or on the "Chief" Sunday morning. It is about 215 miles to Durango, I think. Will You please let me know when and where I should meet You?

200 East 4th St.
Ontario, Calif.
Aug. 20, 1954

Mr. Kirby Page
La Habra, Calif.

Dear Sir:

I find on my calendar that Sept. 14 is the date set for the United Church Women of Ontario Communities to meet with you in your home for a prayer retreat. When I spoke to you I believe you said we could set the hours we wished. I believe they would be from 10:00 A.M. to 2:30 P.M. Also you mentioned that your wife would serve a lunch for 50¢. Would there be anyother expense for us to consider?

I think perhaps we would be able to bring around 25 ladies.

We will be meeting on Sept. 10 for our Board meeting and would appreciate any further details you might send us by that time. Also instructions for reaching your home.

Respectfully,
Mrs. Chester Fisk Pres.
200 East 4th St.
Ontario Cal.

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August 20, 1954

Dr. Kirby Page
P. O. Box 247
La Habra, California

Dear Friend:

The proof copy of "How to Find the Will of God," is in our hands now, and I have been able to add "Two or Three Together," by Freer and Hall, according to the request in your letter of August 6.

The proof looks good, and we will try to get the book off the press as soon as possible. If unforeseen circumstances do not prevent, it may be that it will be off the press in two weeks.

Just as soon as the copies are ready, I will send you 200 copies, according to your request. The first 100 copies will be sent to you complimentary, and the second 100 copies will be billed to you at quantity price, less 20 per cent.

Thank you very much for sending me plate advertising "Two or Three Together." We will use it if we can.

Cordially yours,

Geo. H. Jones

Geo. H. Jones

GHJ:h

JAMES A. CRAIN
MISSIONS BUILDING
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

Temporary Address: 4610 Banning St.
Houston, Texas.
August 21,1954

Dear Kirby:

You may or may not be aware that on my retirement from The United Christian Missionary Society I accepted a call to become executive secretary of the Joint Board of the Christian Church of Harris County (Houston) Texas. I began my work here August 1st.

The purpose of this letter is to tell you that I attended a meeting of the Disciples ministers of the city at First Church last Wednesday morning and a communication was noted from the American Friends Service Committee that you are to be in the Houston area in October (I presume either prior to or following the Miami Convention) and asking if the Disciples would like to sponsor a meeting or two for you. The matter was discussed most favorably as far as you yourself are concerned, but there was some reluctance to stage a meeting under the auspices of the AFSC. It seems that there is some objection to the financing methods used by the AFSC, particularly as they relate to securing names and instituting follow-ups on them. Be that as it may, I was asked to write you to ascertain if you can appear here for the Disciples under Disciple auspices. That is to say, the ministers propose to stage the meeting themselves, do the promotion, care for the financing, publicity,etc. They will assume whatever fee is customary for your services and get the crowd out.

I am greatly in hope that you can make this assignment. We are both back in the home town on that occasion and I shall be most happy to do everything I can to make your meeting a success.

Incidentally, though I know how exceedingly modest you are, I wish you would give me a list of your degrees and the institutions conferring them, the number of books you have written and the number of languages into which your works have been translated, the number of times you have visited other countries, etc. I don't expect to make things like this a major in our Miami dinner address, but these things give a little color and life to my feeble efforts. Mrs. Lockhart has given me a good deal of helpful material and I am sure that I can pick up more here in Houston.

Mrs. Crain has not yet arrived in Houston, but I am expecting her next week. I know she will be glad to see Alma again, for I suppose they have not met since the old TCU days.

Regards,

Jim

Trinity Methodist Church

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August 23, 1954

Dear Kirby:

This is to help in the new project. We wish it could be more becquse we believe in the kind of thing you are endeavoring to do.

Best of success to you in this new undertaking. Greetings to Alma.

Cordially,

Zim

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August 23, 1954

Dr. Kirby Page
P. O. Box 247
La Habra, California

Dear Dr. Page:

I just returned from my vacation, and in answer to your question about the use of the publicity item on the Spiritual Exploration, I will be able to use about one hundred (100) of these for distribution among my ministerial friends. If you have these available, I will be happy to send them out in the near future.

Cordially yours,

Galen

GALEN B. OGDEN

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August 23rd
1954

Dear Kirby:

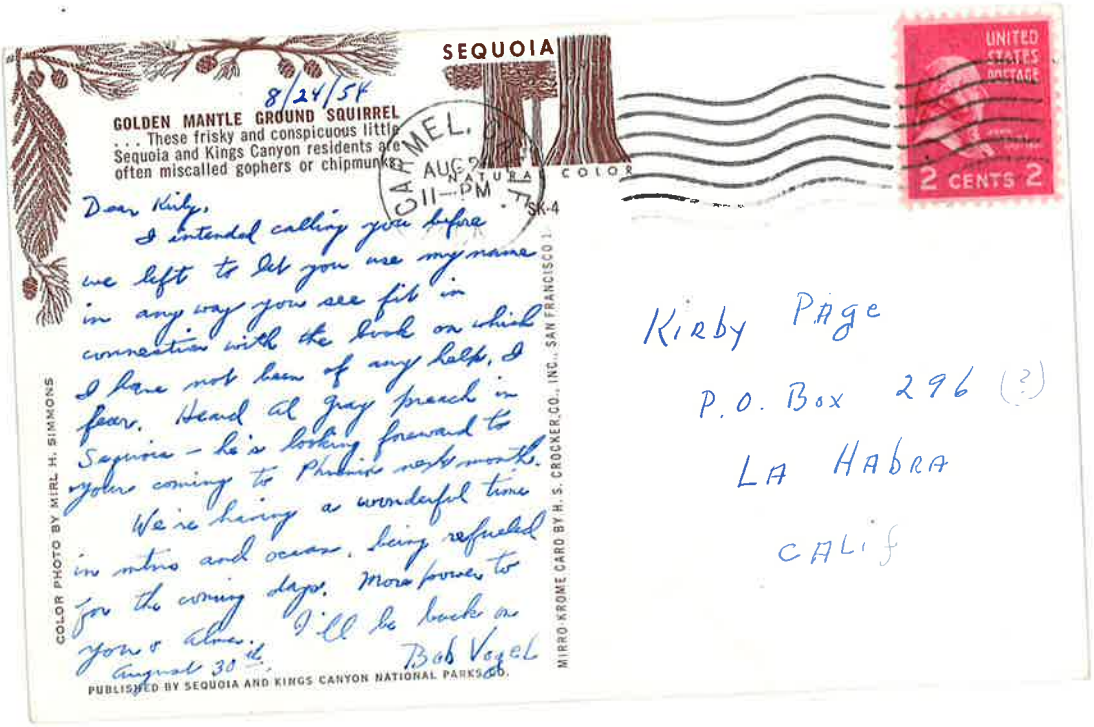
Do forgive the time which has gone by since your note forwarding the four-page folder. I am still trying to catch up from vacation! It would be a pleasure to send this to 100 of our leading Baptist ministers across the country. Would you please forward these to me, and I will be responsible for getting them out with a covering letter.

I am enclosing a check to help on the expenses which must be considerable.

It is amazing to me how you have been able to get this work out so promptly. My prayers join with yours that it will be a means of a real awakening with the churches.

Very sincerely,

Gene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Dear Kirby,
I intended calling you before we left to let you use my name in any way you see fit in connection with the book on which I have not been of any help, I fear. Heard Al Gray preach in Sequoia – he's looking forward to your coming to Phoenix next month.
We're having a wonderful time in mtns and ocean, being refueled for the coming days. More power to you & Alma.
August 30th.
Bob Vogel
Kirby Page
P.O. Box 296 (?)
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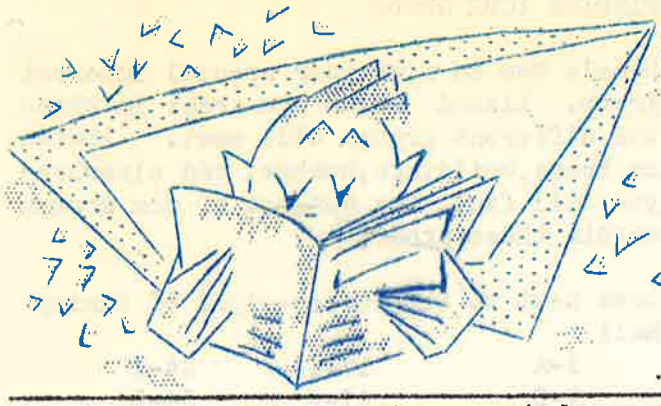


ANDERSON ANGLES

NATIONAL YOUTH CONFERENCE Anderson, Indiana Tuesday - August 24, 1954

PROGRAM

Morning Watch
(Optional and informal)

7:00-8:00 Breakfast

8:30-9:00 Hymn Sing
Alvin Brightbill and David Albright
"Hymn for the Day" introduced

9:00-9:45 BIBLE HOUR
"Bird's - eye View of the Bible" with Kirby Page

9:45-10:00 Stretch
Singing and Recreation

10:00-10:20 Morning Worship

10:20-11:00 CHRISTIAN FAITH
Address by Paul Robinson

11:15-12:00 Choir Practice

11:45- 1:00 Lunch

2:00-4:00 INTEREST GROUPS

For young people:

1. Music in the Church
2. Drama in the Church
3. Recreation in the Church
4. Creative Worship with Young People
5. The Bible Made Interesting
6. Christian Youth and War
7. Pacifism-a Way of Life
8. What Does Alternative Service Offer?
9. Christian Youth and Politics
10. Paint Up; Brush Up - Weekend Workcamps
11. Creative Ways to Camp
12. Sharing Christ With Other Youth
13. American Exchange Students Abroad
14. Workcamps at Home and Abroad
15. Investing a Summer: -- Student Interns
16. Brethren Volunteer Service
17. Who's and How's of Dating
18. Which College for Me?
19. Using God's Gifts
20. The Ministry: A Challenge to Youth
21. Christ-In Other Lands
22. Choosing A Job For Me
23. Missions at Our Doorsteps
24. Better CBYF Groups
25. Christian Color Blindness
26. Spiritual Growth in Fellowship Cells
27. "Men of Distinction"
28. The Challenge of the Simple Life
29. Creative Use of Audio Visuals
30. United Christian Youth and Internat'l Barrier

For Adult Leaders

31. Starting From Scratch
32. Understanding Our Work
33. Becoming and Effective Teacher
34. A Total Youth Program for Your Church
35. Clinic on the Youth Action Plan

(Continued on Page two)

BE INFORMED! READ THE "ANGLES"! IT TELLS YOU WHERE YOU SHOULD BE!!!!

(Concluded from Page 1)

4:00-5:30 Recreation and Free Time
5:00-6:00 Choir Practice
5:30-7:00 Supp er
6:30-7:15 Organ Vespers
7:30-9:30 FOR THE GLORY OF GOD AND MY NEIGHBOR'S GOOD
Worship
Address by Kirby Page
9:30-10:30 Recreation and Snack
11:00-11:15 P-J Groups

PROGRAM CORRECTION LISTED

Due to a change of schedule, the evening programs do not correctly list the vesper organists. Following is a corrected list.

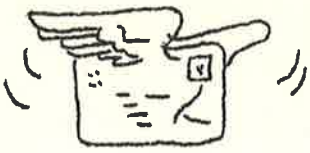
Starting off the organ vesper programs last night was Virginia Davis of Chicago, Illinois. Tonight Phyllis Hoeter Hunn of North Manchester, Indiana will play, and tomorrow Dorothy Rinehart of Hagerstown, Indiana will appear. For the fourth and final organ vesper, Tom Shoemaker, Chicago, Illinois, will play.

FIND GOD IN THE MORNING

In the stillness of the morning is the time to meet your Maker. Why not form small groups with your friends or dorm mates and, with the help of a leader plan your morning watches? Learn tosee God through the sunrise and nature. Those who do not have their own morning watch groups met with Lauree Hersch at 6:30 at the west entrance of the auditorium.

COOPERATE FOR EFFECTIVENESS

A conference is as effective as the people who wholly participate in it. An old saying goes that you get out ofit what you put into it. So let us put ourselves into this fellowship, not with a self-centered ideal but with an ideal to learn. Let's cooperate as much as possible with the fine leaders we have and with the friends we've known and the friends we'll make while we're hereat Anderson. Let's do it with a determination to advance the young people of the Church of the Brethren to a world filled with cooperation. Let's participate completely and sincerely with our hearts and minds.



MAIL CALL!

Anderson mail boat will bring its cargo to the Youth Conference grounds each day. The latest word from the captain is that he should arrive about mid-morning. You can then receive your mail by asking at the window where registration took place yesterday. An effort will be made to deliver all mail not called for. Mail to be sent out may be left at the information booth, the registration booth or the Boy Scout tent by the dining hall Mail will be sent out morning and evening.

ATTENTION SHUTTERBUGS!!!

If you are a shutterbug and if you are interested in taking a picture of either Kirby Page or Dr. Robinson you are requested by conference officials to go to the front of the main auditorium at 9:45 a. m. At this time all interested persons will have an opportunity to burn up some film.

LATE BULLETIN

Gifts totaling $540.58 given during Monday evening's opening presentation of the conference, were received from over 2141 youth present. In the fellowship of giving, we can enrich, greatly, our worship experience together, as was true last night. Today and during the succeeding evening services you will be given other opportunities during whcih you might give.

TWENTY-EIGHTH STREET BRANCH
Young Men's Christian Association of Los Angeles
1006 E. TWENTY-EIGHTH ST., LOS ANGELES 11, CALIF. PHONE: ADAMS 7193

August 25, 1954

Dr. Kirby Page
Post Office Box 247
La Habra, California

Dear Dr. Page,

We are looking forward to another Prayer-Retreat with you and your wife. We are bending every effort to have a good attendance. We will send our reservations in by September 8. See you Sunday September 12.

Sincerely

Manley Johnson

Manley Johnson
Assistant Executive Secretary
28th Street YMCA

Mrs. Ralph W. Tunison
725 Sunrise Drive
Whittier, Calif.

August 27, 1954.

Dear Kirby and Alma,

Ralph and I want to thank you again for the wonderful help and inspiration you folks gave us at the prayer retreats at your home. So many of the couples have expressed how much easier it has been for them to discuss things with each other, and Ralph and I have been having our hour of silence and great music together each week since our last meeting. We have already found it so helpful in easing tensions and pressures that we won't want anything to keep us from finding time for that period together. We certainly need it with the rushed schedule we keep.

We consider it such a privilege and honor to meet with you folks. Not only did you give us many worthwhile and stimulating ideas, but

the calm, loving, Christian spirit in your own lives is so contagious.

Besides - you're mighty good sports to put up with a gang like us and feed us so royally, and we appreciate it more than we can say! I hope we can do it again some time.

Love,

Beth

P.S. I gave back of our sets of daily meditation cards to teachers at summer school who showed much interest and appreciation. May we have some more? Am enclosing $1.00 for same -

thanks loads,

Beth

First Methodist Church

Anapamu at Garden ..... Santa Barbara, California

Will M. Hildebrand, Minister

August 27, 1954

Copy for Kirby Page

Rev. Keith Kanage
6412 Rita St.,
Huntington Park, Calif.

Dear Keith and Sally:

I am going to Institute next week at Colby and will be over to Wrightwood late Friday afternoon, September 3.

As you probably have heard, we are going to have a light load over there in that only 33 students are registered. Tom Farley will be there Friday evening to lead us in a party and we will have a couple of members of the Youth-Caravan which went to South America. Kirby Page is going to be leading us out in the general theme of Christian Democracy and our discussion groups will be similarly engaged. Bring along as many books as you can which will be helpful for the reading period. While they should be related to the theme I think any book about the Christian faith which may appeal to this age group should be included. Some devotional books will be appreciated by them. Because so few of us are bringing along books I suggest that you bring at least 25 or 30.

No supper is being served at Wrightwood Friday evening but we will have a faculty get-together about 7 p.m.

Sincerely,

Will M.

WMH:R
CC to Kirby Page
CC to A.A. Heist

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Aug. 28, 1954.

Dear Kirby —

I'm not sure that Will has cleared with you on these two points. Since I am up at Camp Radford & he is in Santa Barbara, I'll just write you directly.

1. We are expecting Mrs. Page to be at Wrightwood Tues as our guest.

2. Will you be planning to bring a selection of books for sale? We would like you to do that if it is something you ~~would~~ would like to do. Will you please drop a card to my office letting me know whether you are doing this or not?

Thanks a lot,

Sincerely,

Jack.

PHONE
3-4531

THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
SECOND AND SAN JACINTO AVE.
San Jacinto, California

August 28th, 1954

Dear Kirby and Alma:

We had been planning to be with you folks on August 13th, which seemed to be the only date that we could make. Then we were called to Tucson on the 6th by the death of my brother, Lew, who had been suffering from cancer and had been in the hospital since July 5th. Our church gave us two Sundays, so we stayed over with my sister-in-law and with our daughter and husband and our first grandson, now six months old. Returned to our pastoral work here on the 20th.

I'm very sorry that it will not be possible to be in on one of this series of retreats -- and to see you folks again. I hope that we may see you, however, some time during this church year.

You are rendering a truly valuable service to the Kingdom, as I see it. May God's blessing abide with you always.

Affectionately,

Walter

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
SCHOOL OF RELIGION
3518 UNIVERSITY AVENUE
LOS ANGELES 7

August 28, 1954

Dear Kirby:

Your letter concerning the "Spiritual Exploration" got placed in the wrong stack of materials accumulated during my semester of exchange teaching at the University of Hawaii, and I have just now gotten to it. This is probably too late to do any good, but I am of course happy to commend the project. I'll plan to order the books and to call this to the attention of my students, many of whom are serving churches. If you have printed folders and could send me about 25, I would be happy to distribute them to students.

It would be good if we could get together more often, but metropolitan life seems to be a conspiracy against frequent face-to-face fellowship. We have rather leisurely been looking for a home in the Whittier area, which might allow more frequent contacts, but with present prices and the possibility of a trip to Europe next summer leading a Methodist seminar, that may have to be postponed. At any rate I continue to be very much interested in all that you are doing and want to do everything possible to help.

Cordially,

Harvey

Harvey Seifert

Aug. 29, 1954

P.S. I heard all your talks here the last week and enjoyed them very much.

In behalf of the Church of the Brethren and the conference here, I have an excellent report for you.

Remarks, especially by a grocer and a confectionery near by where the youth mingled & traded, the management made special note of the good behaviour of the Conference youth. They freely so expressed themselves in favor of your conference youth. Ofcoarse these statements had a contrast. Evidently the regular customers — other college youth was not so well behaved.

Convey the above to your conference youth and exhort them to keep themselves worthy of the complements.

J.R. Allen.

1914 East 5th St.,
Anderson, Ind.

Aug. 29, 1954

Dear Bro. Page

Please study the contents of letter I mailed you here at Anderson, Ind.

The Military Wedding I refer to was in our College church - by college (local) pastor. And of coarse you can see the next pages refers to our college here.

Over all that mess, our colleges boast of being church related.

While my writing seems to make an example of this group here, it is meant to apply to any other of like coloring. Please study it with end in view of adding a statement of your own making the broader application of my subject and haveing it published in one of our progressive papers.

I have written four more pages to be added to my writing, a copy of which you have. Will mail you copy of the whole - soon as I get these last four pages mimeographed.

Please let me know if you get this writing O.K.

Your Friend,

Jerry R. Allen.

P.S.

In the last four pages referred to above, by permission I am useing name and title of high ranking military man, with statement from him.

August 30, 1954.

Dear Nat:

Am looking forward eagerly to being with you in November. James A Crain of the Disciples in Houston wants a date under their auspices. It seems that some of their ministers object to AFSC pledges and following up, so I have offered them one of the evenings when I am visiting our folks - Nov. 12, 15 or 16th.

The dates available for your meetings are Sunday evening November 7th within a hundred miles of Houston, then as we go west Nov. 10th within 200 miles of Houston, Nov. 11th, 12th, 14th in west or northwest Texas (Iam to be in El Paso for the Pacific coast region on Sept. 23rd. I think Philadelphia has sent suggested titled. The one I prefer is DARE WE TRUST SPIRITUAL POWER? Only ONE meeting per day, with no exceptions, for health reasons.

It will be a joy to see you folks again.

Cordially,

August 30, 1964.

Dear Jim: Crane

It will be a joy to work under your auspices in Houston, and I am so writing to the AFSC.

It will be a joy to see you folks again.

You may choose Monday evening Nov. 8th, Tuesday evening Nov. 9th, or Friday evening Nov. the 5th. A s a subject I suggest, DARE WE TRUST SPIRITUAL POWER? Whatever offering or fee may be available will be satisfactory to me.

In response to your inquiry, I received the A. B. degree and an honorary D. D. from Drake. My works have been translated into German, French, Swedish, Danish, Greek, Bulgarian, Dutch, Spanish, Japanese, Chinese, and published in England and India. The number of my books is 26 and the number of pamphlets 25.

We are looking forward to Miami with great eagerness.

Alma joins in affectionate greetings to both of you.

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August 31, 1954

Kirby Page
La Habra, Calif.

Dear Kirby:

We are giving tentatively some thought to using your paper bound booklet, "The Creative Revolution of Jesus: Then and Now" at our Friendly Forum. I would estimate that our need would be for 50 copies, if we decide to follow this basis. Please do not ship now, but do you have 50 copies available on short notice?

Do you have any other book that you would recommend in preference for an informal discussion group?

Very cordially yours,

Bernhard

G. Bernhard Fedde
Executive Secretary

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3066 Olive, Altadena, Calif.
Sept. 1, 54

Dear Kirby,

Your last note, in reply to my card saying we want to attend the Sept. group meeting at your home is: "Come along Sept. 10, both of you." Sept 10 is next week Friday; is that correct, or is it Sat., the 11th? And what is the schedule concerning hours? Do we bring lunch or what?

Cordially, H.R.C.

Howard Carey

Mk

F.E. Hutchens

September 1, 1954.

Dear Friend:

I am enclosing a copy of a letter to Jim Bristol about a proposed speaking tour. The tentative plan is to be in Texas for six speaking days - January 8 - 13, 1956.

If you care to do so, and if it is practicable, you may arrange these six engagements for me. I realize that you are short-handed and that the time is short. If you would like to sponsor these meetings, I think that it would be easy to get six churches in various sections to cooperate, and I will correspond with influential ministers to this end.

If you are too swamped to assume responsibility, then I will, of course, go ahead on my own efforts. An Airmail reply will be greatly appreciated.

In November, 1954, I spoke in Houston, Friendswood, Seguin, Bastrop and Austin. Perhaps we should plan to go elsewhere in January.

Cordially,

Texas
on my own

Dear Dr. Page,

Hope you received the 500 copies of HOW TO PRAY and the 500 LIVING WITH PEACE OF MIND o.k.

In order to be sure that you always have a good supply on hand we will be glad to send you any number you think you would like to have in stock and you can remit for them as you use them.

George

George Harper

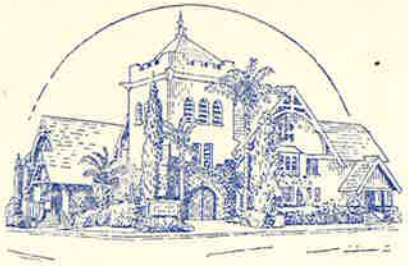
Casa de Cman 1863 East Orange Grove Avenue Pasadena 7, California

Kirby

If you think there is any sense at all in mu suggestion in yesterdays mail--I wsih to make clear that any Denominational group would include laymen as well as ministers. Bruce Maguire surely would bring some Student Y folks some day.

Azzever

Gayle



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A Note From the Minister:

September 2, 1954

Dear Dr Page —

On several occasions you have sent me notices of Prayer Retreats ~~starting~~ to being conducted in your home. Are they still being held and where?

I feel the need increasingly of such a fellowship.

"The Friendly Church"

Sincerely, Melvin A Pekrul

Central Christian Church

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In the heart of Pasadena, fifteen minutes from downtown Los Angeles via Arroyo Seco Freeway

September 2, 1954

Mr. Kirby Page
La Habra, California

Dear Kirby:

It looks like about 23 or 24 for the meeting of our elders and their wives at your home on the evening of September 8th . We will make an effort to be there at your house by 6:30 which will give us time to have a bite to eat a la Page and then a couple of hours for a discussion under your leadership.

I hope we can point up principle of the will of God, how to find it for a church as well as, of course, for the folk served by the church.

If you will send me eight or ten copies of your mimeographed direction map, I would appreciate it very much.

Cordially yours,

Wesley P. Ford

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September 3
1954

Dr. Kirby Page
Box 247
La Habra, California

Dear Kirby:

Would you be available for a preaching engagement in Florida on Sunday, October 24 ? I have an urgent request for you in particular. If you will let me know by return mail I will be glad to follow through on arrangements. The place I have in mind is a few hours away from Miami and I think that you could reach Miami early in the evening of the 24th.

Cordially,

Gaines M. Cook

Executive Secretary

GMCook:gd

3066 Olive, Altadena, Calif.
Sept. 4, 1954

Dear Kirby:

Thanks for your note about the retreat on Sept. 10. BUT WHAT A TIME I AM HAVING TRYING TO GET THERE! On Sept. 10 I am to meet for luncheon with Rev. Robt. Kersey in L. A., and the other District Secretaries of Social Action of our Conference, and then in the afternoon we have a very important meeting of the Board of Social Action at University Church, L. A. Will you have another retreat soon? Or is there a time my wife and I could come over and talk with you about the plans for local Church retreats; I have just sent for 2 copies of the book on THE WILL OF GOD, to Tidings.

Sincerely yours,

Howard Carey

Sept. 5, 1954

Dear Kirby:

Is there any chance of organizing a spiritual exploration group down here in San Diego similar to the one you organized in the Los Angeles area?

Our district retreat is coming up this month, and if there is such a possibility I should like to raise the matter with the men.

Cordially

Jay Rendall

Nov. 28

Rt. 3 Box 460
Vista, California
September 5, 1954

Dear Mr. Page:

Our Vista F.O.R. group is very desirous of having you spend a day here to preach in the Methodist Church and hold an afternoon and an evening session of retreat or discussion. Would you be available November 7, or any other Sunday in the month? What charge would there be?

Our Methodist minister, Mr. Kenworthy, is not a Pacifist, but is enthusiastic over the prospect of having you occupy the pulpit.

We do hope that it will be possible to meet with you.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Jean Zwickel

Secretary

Trinity Episcopal Church
GRAND AND MAPLE STREETS
Orange, California

Sept. 7, 1954

CHARLES H. BRADY, RECTOR

Mrs. Kirby Page,
La Habra, Calif.

Dear Mrs. Page:—

I regret exceedingly that Mrs. Brady & I will be unable to accept your kind invitation for the 10th. Our son & his two children are coming to visit us & it will be impossible for us to get away.

Thank you just the same.

Sincerely,
Charles H. Brady

RIDGECREST COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH
329 SANDERS AVENUE
RIDGECREST, CALIFORNIA
PHONE INYOKERN 8-5877
PHILIP D. NORVELL, PASTOR

Sept. 7, 1954

Dear friend:-

Mrs. Norvell & I will be unable to join with the others at your place on Friday of this week. We regret this very much and hope to have the privilege some other time -

Yours.

Philip D. Norvell

September 7, 1954.

Dear Cousin:

I was glad to get your letter. Sorry that I do not have information about Sophia Jenkins, although mother often spoke of her. I do not have pictures of Aunt Myra or Aunt Sophie.

Mother was born August 30, 1865, and died on September 23, 1947.

Alexander Leak Page was born on Sept. 4, 1887, and died on December 4, 1938.

Kirby Page was born August 7, 1890.

Perry Leon Page was born July 31, 1894.

Bessie Page was born May 16, 1888 and died March 19, 1900.

With every good wish,

Cordially,

Woodcrest Methodist Church

1713 W. 108TH STREET
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FRANK E. KNOUSE
MINISTER

RES. 10923 S. HOBART BLVD.
PLYMOUTH 6-3801

September 7, 1954

Kirby Page
Box 247
La Habra, Calif.

Dear Mr. Page:

I plan to attend the meeting with others next Friday, September 10. I am bringing two of our women with me. Unfortunately, we shall be able to stay only till the late afternoon. Therefore please plan only for lunch for the three of us.

Sincerely,

Frank E. Knouse

Frank E. Knouse

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Dear Mr. Page,

We would like to come down to La Habra on Sept. 10 for fellowship if you are meeting on that day.

We hope to bring one or two others with us.

If you are not mtg. please call collect 7-4325 at Camarillo.

Sincerely,
C. McGregor

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FIRST & COMMONWEALTH ATlantic 9-4106 ALHAMBRA, CALIF.

September 8, 1954

Mr. Kirby Page
La Habra, California

Dear Mr. Page:

This is to inform you that due to a change of schedule for a local meeting of which I have charge, I'll not be able to attend the "Retreat" Friday until around 2:00 p.m.

I hope that will be satisfactory with you.

Cordially,

Russell J. Prentice

RJP:gc

Russell J. Prentice

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9/8/54

Dear Kirby,

Is there a meeting at your home this Friday, September 10th?

There is a possibility that I might be able to drive away here.

Please let Marie know.

Bob Vogel.

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22 SOUTH STATE ST., ELGIN, ILLINOIS PHONE: ELGIN 5010

September 8, 1954

Kirby Page
Box 247
La Habra, Calif.

Dear Sir:

Going over our orders when we arrived back in Elgin we found one of these orders for the special offer which you had made to the youth at the National Youth Conference at Anderson, Indiana.

Therefore, we are happy to forward this order along to you so that you can make shipment of it.

Sincerely,

R. D. Slaubaugh

RDS/db

R. D. Slaubaugh

Dear Dr Page.

It looks as if I shall not be able to be at your place on Friday, as planned. Sorry! Will try and make it another time.

Sincerely

Sumner Reynolds

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
OFFICE OF THE PASTOR
MADISON, WISCONSIN

September 8, 1954

Dr. Kirby Page
La Habra, California.

Dear Kirby:

My silence of two months is in no way indicative of my deep appreciation for the lovely telegram I received from you while I was trying to make up my mind about coming to Pasadena. I would long ago have answered but the simple fact is I did not know how to reach you. I am not even sure this letter is going to get to you but I am writing to you at your old address in hopes they will know how to get it to you.

The decision to come to Pasadena was certainly not an easy one but I want you to know that your telegram helped me to make up my mind. I suppose I shall spend the next ten or fifteen years there and I shall certainly look forward to some interesting times with you. Your wonderful friendship has meant a great deal to me through the years and I shall now look forward with keen pleasure to the renewal of it and to future opportunities with you.

We plan to arrive around the first of October. In fact, the church is giving us a reception on October 1, and if you happen to be near at hand we would certainly be pleased to have you attend.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Charlie

CRB:A

Charles R. Bell, Jr.

Santa Monica, Sept. 9th

Dear Kirby:-

I was sorry not to come to the Prayer Retreat last month, but had a wedding the evening of that day, at the last minute. Guests, Kris and Maud Jensen of Korea, on way back there, will keep me from coming tomorrow. But I am interested, you know that. Will remember you all in our prayers.

Sincerely,

Ed Witmer

Thursday A.M.

At leat four and maybe five of us will be there tomorrow though we are not yet sure we will spend the whole day: we expect to arrive promptly. Thanks and

Cordial greetings,

Clarence McCall

McCall.

EXPECT GREAT THINGS

ATTEMPT GREAT THINGS

FROM GOD :

FOR GOD :

A SPIRITUAL EXPLORATION

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 12 1954 2:00 - 9:00-PM

discussion leader

KIRBY PAGE

Every thoughtful person is aware of the sickness of our Society. Everywhere there is Confusion, Maladjustment, Tension, Suspicion, Fear and Conflict. Beyond the broken homes registered in Divorce Courts are countless families rent by bitter quarrels and unloving relationships. Many young people are haunted by a sense of Insecurity and a feeling of Futility in Life. Across racial lines there is much Hostility, and the Economic Struggle is often Ruthless. The Political scene sometime brings a feeling of Nausea, while Nations are hovering on the brink of Hydrogen Warfare...Civil Liberties are widely scorned, and many teachers are filled with timidity. And sometimes, the MESSAGE of the PRINCE of PEACE is proclaimed in a nearly inaudible whisper.

HOW CAN WE FIND "THE WILL OF GOD" IN TIMES LIKE THESE? HOW CAN WE GET THE POWER TO DO IT?

What does GOD want us to do in the Home, in Personal Relations, in the Neighborhood, in Race Relations, in Economic Life, in Political Affairs, in International Relations? How can we GET POWER to-live the "WAY GOD WANTS US TO LIVE ALL THE TIME?

A search through PRAYER for Answers to these questions will be attempted on:

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 - AT THE HOME OF:
KIRBY PAGE

In La Habra, California. This is the second PRAYER RETREAT Sponsored by the "YOUNG ADULT COUNCIL of the 28th Street YMCA.

Any individual or young adult group interested or feeling the NEED for such a SPIRITUAL EXPLORATION is invited to attend. There is a FIFTY CENTS ($0.50) cost for dinner. Those going are expected to furnish their own transportation. WE WILL MEET AT THE:

28TH STREET - - YMCA - AT: 12:30 PM and leave promptly at 1:00 PM Be on time, PLEASE. Literature will be available for those wishing to purchase some of Dr. Page"s writings. Deadline for reservations is MONDAY, September 6. Reservations may be made by calling: AD2-7193 - Address: 3006 East 28 Street - Y M C A

IT IS EXPECTED that the SPIRITUAL EXPLORATION will bring fresh vitality to those who take part, deeper communion with God, intensify desire to KNOW and TO DO "THE WILL OF GOD" - bring clearer GUIDANCE FROM GOD, strengthen FAITH, INSPIRE COURAGE, and nurture PEACE FAITH.

THE FAMILY THAT PRAYS TOGETHER STAYS TOGETHER

12 September 1954

Don Yetter
P. O. Box 1245
Glendale, Calif.

Kirby-

I am having a hearing before my board next Thurs. afternoon to present and discuss my claims as a CO. Would you be able to send me a notarized statement about my presentations of my beliefs in our group at Whittier, and mention the fact that I talked to you briefly about being a CO one of the nights when you gave a series of talks at the Methodist Church in Lancaster about two years ago. That is of course if you recall me; it was brief. The particular night I have in mind you spoke about ends and means and had to defend yourself re the "Garland Fund" or some such thing someone thought was Communist. The letter should be addressed To Whom It May Concern or to Board #90, 35 So. Raymond Ave, Pasadena, and should be sent to my box so that I can present it myself.

The Youth FOR is looking forward to a time when we will be able to meet with you for a short retreat at your place.

Thanks very much for watever help you can give.

Don

Altadena
121 E Foothill
Sunday

Dear friends,

We are still hearing the echo of an wonderful meeting of Sept 8th. The young boy we prayed for. got better suddenly and was in Church this morning If you haven't seen the editorial in Life of Sept 15th do try to read it "a Path to Peace thru Prayer,

Sincerely, Lucille Kime

DAN B. GENUNG
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September 13, 1954

Dr. Kirby Page
Box 247
La Habra, California

Dear Dr. Page:

We would like to have one dozen copies of the leaflet "Spiritual Expiration" telling about the prayer retreat, one for each of our Committee Chairmen and members of the Worship Committee.

Sincerely yours,

Dan

Dan B. Genung
ALL PEOPLES CHRISTIAN CHURCH

DBG:ms

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PRESIDENT

September 13, 1954

Dr. Kirby Page
Post Office Box 247
La Habra, California

Dear Dr. Page:

We have only about 400 of the Spiritual Exploration folders left, of the 4000 you sent us. Perhaps we should have about 500 more at this time.

Most sincerely yours,

Wilma F. Casner

(Mrs.) Wilma F. Casner
Secretary to Dr. Weir

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TIDINGS

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The balance of your order is being mailed to you now.

Very truly yours,

YES, I WANT TO BE ENROLLED AMONG THE MINISTERS WHO ARE PLANNING TO TAKE PART IN THE SPIRITUAL EXPLORATION.

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September 15, 1954

Dr. Kirby Page
Box 247
La Habra, California

Dear Dr. Page:

We are pleased to know that you are to address the International Convention in Miami, Florida, next month.

It is our hope that you and Mrs. Page may arrive in time to be our guest at the United Society Fellowship Breakfast which will be served at the diLido Hotel, Miami Beach, Florida, Sunday, October 24, 1954, 7:30 a.m.

Will you kindly let me know by return mail if you will be with us.

Sincerely,

Mayble M. Epp

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Sept. 15, 1954

Mr. Kirby Page
Box 247
La Habra, Calif.

Dear Kirby,

I finally had a reply from Otto Nall concerning the material I sent him way back in July. No doubt you have been wondering why no story has appeared in the Christian Advocate. It seems that Otto feels that the best time to handle the story would be after the retreats have been held, although he did say that he would do anything he can for the California inserts in the Christian Advocate to give it some special announcement. I'll send the material to Crawford Trotter, at our Methodist Headquarters and it may be that we can get some material in to the Advocate Supplement that covers California.

Otto, evidently missed the point completely that we should like to enlist others in the program, rather than simply to report it as a news item concerning something that had already been accomplished.

Now, I should like to ask if it is possible for you to meet with one of our early groups here at Fullerton, on a Saturday afternoon and evening. We should like you either on the 2nd of October or at the earliest Saturday afternoon available to you. As you know I shall be leaving on September 27th for the Far East and, my work on the program will have to be done by the folks here in the local church after I leave. We are keen about sharing in it however, and I think we will have a good response.

Will you let me know by return mail if you can meet with us on October 2nd or at an early date thereafter.

I am picking up the brochures in Los Angeles today to supply our needs.

My associate who is just coming to Fullerton will be Dr. Robert A.

Hunt, retired from Central Kansas Conference. He is a man of outstanding ability, very much interested in Evangelism, and I am sure he will go along enthusiastically with this program. As soon as Dr. Hunt arrives I shall brief him on the whole program, and you will be hearing from him hereafter, as to details.

Best wishes to you and may God bless you all in this very important mission.

Faithfully,

Owen

OWEN M. GEER

OMG:c

580 Mayflower Road,
Claremont, Calif.
Sept. 16, 1954.

Dear Kirby:

It was wonderful to have that day with you and with another man here in Pilgrim Place am planning to try to give my little church, Pilgrim Congregational, North Raymond and Claremont ~~a~~ Pasadena shot in the arm in October if all goes well.

May I ask you to send me fifteen or twenty copies of that SPIRITUAL EXPLORATION folder for which I enclose postage and a little more besides. Thanks

Clarence

Clarence McCall.

K ~~and~~ A Thurs. a. m. 16th

Being alone 16 hours a day with dearest M. Lee and ~~having~~ R. Fel on my hands and mind tomorrow I am a bit busy, BUT I cannot refrain from expressing gratitude for a friendship that is so loyal and generous that you call me to wish us greetings and joy while you are on your long trek. May health happiness and a constant sence of guidance and victory be yours each day. Salute any frinds of ours you may encounter along the trail.

Yours all the time,

Cayle

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LAWRENCE F. HAWLEY
MINISTER

DOROTHY HEMINGWAY
Director of Christian Education

September 16, 1954

Rev. Kirby Page
Box 247
La Habra, California

Dear Brother Kirby:

I am so sorry that I have not as yet been able to respond to your invitation to share with you in a period of spiritual fellowship at your home.

It seems that the dates suggested did not permit us to come. However, we should like to come when you have some group, and would appreciate some notification from yourself as to the dates when this might be possible.

Thank you very much.

Cordially yours,

Lawrence F. Hawley

Lawrence F. Hawley

LfH/lgh

Sept. 16. 1954.

Dear Mr + Mrs Page:

I have been reading "Peace of Mind" "Living Joyously" - and have read all of "The Creative Revolution of Jesus Then + Now" with great interest and enjoyment since having been in your home on Sept. 14 with the United Council of Church Group.

I am the one from Belle Plaine Iowa, a Methodist for sixty years.

Our day with you was a mountain-top experience long to be remembered.

As I read Testimony of Trees I could see them in your yard

as you wrote about them.

I cannot thank you enough for the inspiration I received - and now I have your writings I will enjoy them no end, and will pass them on to others to enjoy.

May God greatly bless you and keep you safe on your journey and in your work for the "Relationship of Man to God, and God to Man".

Most sincerely
Gertrude D. Seapy
(Mrs E. S. Seapy)

TORREY PINES NEAR SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

September 17th

Dear Mr Page,

Indeed I shall be glad to hold both you and Mrs. Page in prayerful thought during your journey with the conviction that Jehovah's hand is not shortened that it can not save. Neither is His ear heavy that it can not hear."

I find the 91st psalm assuring for guidance and protection which I have used for my children in Korea knowing the truth of God's word — "God is above all and through all and in you all"

May God's richest blessings attend you throughout your tour.

Sincerely,

Frances Hodgman.

Sept.17th.....

Dear Dr. Page:

Thank you so much for inviting us to the prayer retreat last week. It was a experience that we will not soon forget! Having enjoyed some of your books it was a real thrill to meet the author. We find that you have made a profound effect upon every one of us. On the way home we were discussing the inspiration of the day. I said," being with the Pages has made me feel like I've been missing something" and the others agreed that they felt the same way. We thought that if it were possible to be associated with you that we might attain some of the things that we aspire to. There are many things that we would like to talk to you about. Thanks again for your help and kind hospitality and please remember us to your good wife who did so much to make the prayer retreat a success.

My husband, Harold, and our pastor, Dr. William J. Diehm join me in wishing for you and yours the very best things in life because you so much deserve them--"yea, a cup that runneth over".

Blessings,

Lee Jenkins
(Mrs. Harold Jenkins)

386 E. Harrison,
Pomona, California.
Lycoming 5-5447

SECOND ANNUAL ECUMENICAL CONFERENCE FOR SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
September 17-19, Idyllwild Pines

Program Schedule

Friday, September 17

4:00 p.m. - Conference Registration (Administration Bldg.)

6:30 - Dinner and Introductions (Dining Hall)
Presiding: Dr. Forrest C. Weir and James T. Smith

8:00 - Opening Worship

8:15 - General Session
Theme: "What Are the Significant Results of the Evanston Assembly?"
Panel Discussion:
Mr. Frank Northam
Dr. Gote Hedenquist
Mr. George Chacko
(Delegate from So. Calif.)
Questions and Discussion

Saturday, September 18

8:00 a.m. - Breakfast (Dining Hall)

8:45 - Morning Devotions

9:00 - General Session
Theme: "The Aims and Program of the Churches in State and Local Councils"
Presiding: Dr. Harold G. Jones
Participants: The Staff of the Southern California Council of Churches and selected Representatives of Local Councils of Churches.
Questions and Discussion

10:15 - Conference Recess

10:30 - Group Workshops (Leadership composed of a chairman, resource leaders and a consultant)
1. "Our Witness as Christians on Public Issues"
2. "Our Witness through Religious Education"
3. "Our Witness as Christians through Parish Education and Evangelism"
4. "Our Witness as Christian Youth in Our Community"
5. "Our Witness as Christians in the Struggle for a World Christian Community"
6. "Finding and Relating the Will of God to Personal Decision"
(It is hoped that Kirby Page will serve as resource leader)

12:15 p.m. - Conference Recess

12:30 - Luncheon (Dining Hall)

2:00 - Continuation of Workshops

3:30 - Free Time and Recreation

Ecumenical Conference Schedule Continued - - - - - -

Saturday, September 18

6:00 p.m. - Dinner (Dining Hall)

7:00 - Evening Vespers

7:30 - General Session
Theme: "The Church's Struggle for a Peaceful World"

1. "Through the Sharing of Technical Know-How"
   - Mr. George Chacko
2. "Through Material Relief and Service Programs"
   - Mr. Frank Northam
3. "Through the Sharing of Christian Faith"
   - Dr. Gote Hedenquist

Questions and Discussion

9:00 - Film Previews
(Some new important Audio-Visuals our churches should see and use.)

Sunday, September 19

8:00 A.M. - Breakfast (Dining Hall)

9:00 - Conference Workshops continued

10:30 - Conference Recess

10:45 - Conference Sermon and Communion

12:15 p.m. - Conference Recess

12:30 - Luncheon (Dining Hall)

Evaluation of the Conference and projected plans

Closing Meditation and Adjournment

NOTE: For nearly every event of the program persons representing denominations or local councils will be procured to preside or participate as a resource leader. Since these persons are not all definitely procured as yet, it seemed wise to leave their names off of this first program schedule. Their names will appear in the official conference program to be printed later.

Ray Magee
Calimesa P.O.

September 17, 1954

Dear Kirby Page:

Would you kindly inform me of any activity related to the "Spiritual Exploration" program not listed in "Spiritual Exploration" letter. you projected last Spring. I would like the two booklets if they are ready yet.

Calimesa is near Redlands. I missed the Riverside meeting.

(Minister: Calimesa Community Church, Congregational) Thank you, Ray Magee

Pasadena 7 California

September 19,1954

Mr.Kirby Page
La Habra,California.

Dear Mr.Page:

On behalf of the elders of Central Church I wish to thank you and Mrs Page for your hospitality on the evening of September 8th. It was a very profitable occasion and I hope the inspiration received by our elders willbe felt in the whole church.Definate plans will be submitted at the next elders meeting on October 7th.

As an additional thank-you you will receive within the next two weeks a copy of Margaret Lee Runbeck's book "Answers Without Ceasing", The jobber was sold but and does not expect a new shipment until that time. This book will come direct.

An outline of our program will be sent you later.

Wishing you a very enjoyable trip,I am

Cordially yours

Bernard E English

B.E.English
2263 Loma Vista St.

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September 20, 1954

Kirby Page
P. O. Box 247
La Habra, California

Dear Kirby:

Herewith is data regarding your days in this region to the extent we now have it. We will send you the missing information as soon as we get it.

About all of those who have responsibility for a meeting for you have spoken about the title. They like what they feel is implied in "Dare We Trust Spiritual Power?" but believe that some change in wording would be desirable for public interest. I hope you will not be unhappy that in one case where there was a rather deep concern about this I have agreed to a change to "How Far Dare We Trust Spiritual Power in the Present World Situation?"

Personally, for the years that I was director of Town Meetings of Greater Cleveland, in the hundreds of subjects we used I never permitted a question subject (which was by far the most used form) to begin with any form of the verb "to be" or with any other word which called for a "yes" or "no" answer. I still believe this is advisable. Always, How? What? Where? When? etc. I think the reasons for this are obvious.

There have been a number of other suggestions, such as the subject of your recent book "Living With Peace of Mind". However I have asked that they adhere to the subjects you have named and in all cases here they have requested the one on trusting spiritual power.

Take care of yourself as you should. We want you around for a long time yet to give us the benefit of your profound leadership in bringing the spiritual resources of life to bear dynamically upon the great problems of this tremendous day in which we live.

Sincerely,

Charles MacLennan

Charles MacLennan

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enclosure

cc Kansas AFSC office

ST. MARK'S METHODIST COMMUNITY CHURCH
83rd St. And Gramercy Place
Los Angeles, 47, California

September 21, 1954

Rev. Kirby Page
P.O.Box 247
La Habra, California

Dear Kirby:

As my months of July and August were completely filled with vacation, and youth work, I could not attend the evaluation seminars at your home, though I wanted to very much. You are down as being on my agenda on the 10th, but so many things were popping here with an unexpected funeral for that afternoon, that it became impossible to make it. I've read the material however, and with the wonderful session with you in Santa Maria, I have a better grasp of the whole revival as you envision it. It is really the most needed thing.

I am very happy in my new situation here at St. Mark's. We are going to experience a victory here in our building program, and I feel that a spiritual victory here is also assured.

Cordially yours,

GSZ

B.D.

GSZ/bd

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September 22, 1954

Dear Kirby and Alma:

Sorry I missed you before you left. From the looks of your itinery (this typewriter sure misspells) you will be busy all the way to Florida.

I am enclosing the proof on the card and the accompanying letter for your approval. You will note that I fixed the return card with your address on the other side. American Offset Press have a special deal on cards that only costs around $2.25 per 1000 to print on both sides. I believe that this is cheaper than you can stamp them by hand. (I just read the second sentence up over again, what I meant was $2.25 more for the second side, or a total of $7.25 per 1000 for both sides, with a probably discount for 4000) I am enclosing one of my cards to show the size and weight of paper.

If we make the accompanying letter 5½x8½(just a little larger than I have cut the proof) we can get two on one page 8½x11, have them cut in two, and save money. Is this all right with you?

When do you want these two pieces printed? The cards can be done within a week and the other within 12 days.

Did you give me all of the material? If so can I proceed to lay it out and get it read to send to the printer? I note you stopped with No. 97 last year, gave me No. 130 thru 159 and state on the card that the material will start with No. 160. Not knowing for sure what you have ih mind, is this all OK as far as numbers go?

When I get the OK from you I will start to layout No. 130 thru No. 159 but with hold printing until I get your nod.

Take it easy now Kirby, we can't save the world in a day. You have laid out a pretty ambitious program. May God's richest blessing be with you and Alma on this trip and may you continue to lead people into that Peach of Mind that passeth all understanding.

Yours in His service

Francis

[Sept 22, 1954]

Nov 28

Rt. 3 Box 460
Vista, Calif.
Sept. 22, 1954

Dear Mr. Page:

Our Vista F.O.R. Group is delighted over the prospect of having you with us Sunday, November 28th. We shall plan, then, on your giving the Sunday morning sermon at the Methodist Church. Following the Church service, we shall meet in a home for dinner and then have our afternoon retreat as you have suggested. We shall select our group with care so as not to exceed thirty.

Thank you very much for making this day available to us. It will be a most wonderful occasion.

Sincerely yours,

Jean Zwickel

TWENTY-EIGHTH STREET BRANCH
Young Men's Christian Association of Los Angeles
1006 E. TWENTY-EIGHTH ST., LOS ANGELES 11, CALIF. PHONE: ADAMS 7193

September 23, 1954

Jan. 9

Dr. Kirby Page
Post Office Box 247
La Habra, California

Dear Dr. Page,

Please accept my personal words of thanks for the opportunity we have shared together in The Two Retreats held in your home. To me, and all of us who have taken part in the projects, it has been high points in our Spiritual growth. You and your wife are to be congratulated. God is blessing you with a unique opportunity.

We are looking forward to the time when we can share such an experience with you again. I mentioned sometime around the first of the year, in January 1955, as a possible time. Would you please name a Sunday during January when your calendar will be clear?

Thinking of a topic, how about one built around the concern of "Making marriage a Creative Experience?" We have a large group of married and un-married young adults in our program. Some of them are having problems I know to be a fact. Others are thinking about marriage and perhaps have not given much thought to the Spiritual concerns so important to the success of any marriage. Such a Retreat would fill a tremendous need I am sure. It would also attract more interest and attendance.

I look forward to your answer and also to the privilege of fellowship in your home again.

Sincerely

Manley

Manley Johnson
Assistant Executive Secretary
28th Street YMCA

American Friends Service Committee

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September 23, 1954

April 16

Kirby Page
La Habra, Cal.

Dear Kirby Page:

We are planning an AFSC Regional Meeting in Fresno on Saturday, April 16th, and would like to have you make the principal address that evening after supper. This is the day before you are scheduled for our region of Northern California. Would it be possible for you to start on Saturday evening, April 16th, instead of Sunday, April 17th?

Sincerely yours,

Benjamin Seaver
Peace Education Secretary

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Charles W. Severns, Minister

Dec. 2

September 23, 1954

Mr. Kirby Page
La Habra, California

Dear Kirby:

By now, I presume that you have returned from your trip back East and I hope you have had some time for rest after your busy spring and summer schedule getting ready for the Spiritual Exploration.

We had our first Spiritual Exploration meeting last Sunday evening and we plan to have five more such meetings. I was not able to attend but Mr. Severns felt it was a very interesting and worthwhile experience. I sincerely hope it may be the means to a real Spiritual revival within our Church.

At the Prayer Retreat at your home on August 6 you will remember that Mr. Wm. Terbeek and I spoke to you about a tentative date for our Disciple Directors to meet with you for a prayer retreat. I think you put December 2nd down for us in your little black book. I am, however, writing you to confirm this date. Could you let me know at your earliest convenience whether or not this date is still open for you.

May God's love and presence be with you and Alma as you continue to guide groups in Spiritual Exploration.

Sincerely yours,

Verna Deane Schmid

Verna Deane Schmid

VDS:mm

TIDINGS

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DR. KIRBY PAGE HERE OCTOBER 20th

Dr. Kirby Page, world renowned minister and author, will speak at our church on Wednesday, October 20th at 8:00 p.m.

An ordained minister in the Disclpies of Christ Church, Dr. Page has traveled widely in Europe and Asia to study international and economic problems. In thirty years he has traveled over 1,000,000 miles.

His many publications have been translated into French, German, Dutch, Swedish, Danish, Greek Bulgarian, Spanish, Chinese and Japanese. More than a million ocpies of his works have been distributed. His writings include: **Living With Peace of Mind, How to Pray, Now is the Time to Prevent a Third World War, Living Abundantly, Living Courageously, Living Joyously,** and many others.

Dr. Page comes to Williamstown under the auspices of the American Friends Service Committee. All persons of the community and vicinity are welcome. There is of course no admission, however, an offering will be received for the American Friends Service Committee.

CHURCH NEWS BRIEFS

by Jean Fenton

October Attendance Emphasis

Beginning with the first Sunday of October the Church will have a special attendance emphasis. Using the theme, **"SEE YOU IN CHURCH SUNDAY"**, the Commission on Membership and Evangelism hopes to have a marked attendance increase as a result of the emphasis during the month of October.

Quarterly Statements Sent to Membership

In an attempt to check the accuracy of the Financial Records for the contributions of each member, quarterly statements were mailed by Warren C. Epperly, our Financial Secretary. Each contributor is asked to check his statement and report any error to Mr. Epperly.

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DO YOU ENJOY READING THIS NEWSPAPER?

We sincere'y hope that your answer to this question is YES! For we feel that TIDINGS is an important part of our Church. Your subscriptions make possible its publication and continuation.

If you have not paid your subscription of 1954-55, please do so as soon as possible. An envelope is enclosed for this purpose. Please mail to the Church Office, 302 Fifth Street or place in the offering plate on Sunday. We hope to have 100% of our families to have paid subscriptions.

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Beware, my friend, please stop and think,
Do not become a slave to drink.

First Methodist Church

Anapamu at Garden ..... Santa Barbara, California

Will M. Hildebrand, Minister

Sept. 28, 1954

Mr. Kirby Page
Box 247
La Habra, Calif.

Dear Mr. Page:

Would you be agreeable to making a retreat of your program here on December 5? If so, our group feels that it should be held from noon Saturday until noon Sunday because of transportation problems. This would give a full 24 hours which would be better than a program confined to Sunday. Since we had to make definite plans we have reserved a place at Colby which is close to Los Angeles. If you do not wish to take the extra time for this, we can cancel the reservations.

You, of course, would be our guest and would receive a fee. We would like something developed along the line of prayer and worship. Please let me know your thoughts on this.

Sincerely,
Rollin W. Quimby
Rollin W. Quimby

JAMES A. CRAIN
MISSIONS BUILDING
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

1431 Suebarnett Street,
Houston 18, Texas
September 28,1954

Dear Kirby:

I have just had a call from W.H. Everton, president of the Disciples' Ministers Association of Houston, asking me write you requesting three glossy prints and two mats of yourself for use with the newspapers here. Please send them to the Rev. James Tinkle, Associate minister, First Christian Church, Main and Bell, Houston.

Mr. Everton tells me that he has set up a series of committees to promte your meeting here with the Disciples. I am not clear whether you are to have other appearances here under other auspices or not. But at least we want to make your visit with the Disciples a memorable occasion, though I find that planning any sort of general meeting among our churches here entails a good deal of labor, sometimes with inadequate results.

At any rate, we shall have a good visit at Miami.

Cordially,

Jim

James A. Crain

Sent.

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September 29, 1954

Mr. Kirby Page
Box 247
LaHabra, California

Dear Kirby:

I do want to put into writing our sincere appreciation for your leadership at our Wrightwood Older Youth Retreat. I have just been re-reading Will Hildebrand's report and he is high in his words of praise and appreciation for the contribution which you made.

I enclose a check for twenty five dollars as a small honorarium for your leadership. Our thanks to you and Mrs. Page for sharing what you are with us.

Most sincerely yours,

Tom

Thomas K. Farley

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September 30, 1954

Verna Deane Schmid
3900 Cleveland Avenue
San Diego 3, California

Dear Verna Schmid:

Your letter has come during the absence of Kirby Page, who is on an extended lecture tour for the next two months.

In checking over his schedule for the next few months I see that he has December 2nd reserved for the Disciple Directors of Religious Education, which I believe is your group.

I hope this answers the question you have on your mind at this time about the December 2nd date.

Sincerely,

Marie Page (Mrs. P.L.)
for Kirby Page

BROAD STREET METHODIST CHURCH
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September 30, 1954.

Mat. & Biog. sketchs

Dear Friends:

A "Week of Missions" is being held at Broad Street Methodist Church each evening at 8:00 P.M., October 17th through October 24th. Our theme for this interdenominational program is "AROUND THE WORLD WITH CHRIST".

Each night you will hear a different speaker, as you will note from the attached program, bringing to you outstanding, internationally known speakers. You will not want to fail to notify your congregations of this wonderful opportunity of worshipping with us.

From night to night you will hear inspiring messages dealing with the work of our missionaries both home and abroad. It is with great pleasure that we will be looking forward to your presence each evening, of the week of October 17th through October 24th, at Broad Street Methodist Church at 8:00 P.M., to join with us in this great Missionary Educational Program.

Sincerely yours,

W. G. Ziletti

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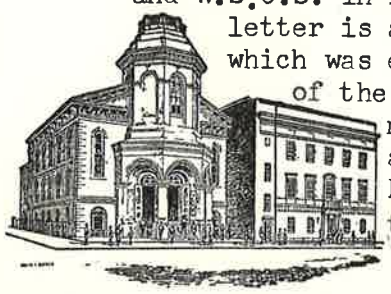
W. G. Ziletti
Chairman, Commission
of Missions

Mr. Andrews: This is a copy of a letter sent to all Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian, Episcopalian, Christian Churches, Presidents of W.M.U. and W.S.C.S. in Richmond and surrounding Country-side. Attached to this letter is a schedule of our week's activities. This schedule, which was enclosed with the letter sent to above, is a miniature of the posters spread throughout the city. With the additional materials being sent by you - we should give ample coverage. However, can you send me a Mat and News Release on Dr. Page so we can place in newspapers at appropriate time. This will help me in heralding Dr. Page's arrival.



"IN THE HEART OF THE CITY TO SERVE THE CITY'S HEART"

(over)

There is a Motel in the City that I am attempting to obtain reservation for Dr. Page & Mrs. Page. I feel this would be the best place as a City Bus passes in front of the Motel that Mrs. Page may want to shop around. If you have any further suggestions at to accomodations and entertainment of Dr. & Mrs. Page please advise me at my home address, 2612 Pershing Avenue, Richmond 28, Va. and will do my best to make their visit comfortable and enjoyable.

Sincerely,

Bill Zilletti

DARE WE TRUST SPIRITUAL FORCES?

In This Atomic Age

ADDRESS AND FORUM BY

Kirby Page

One of America's foremost apostles of Good Will and dynamic exponent of Christian non-violent ways of dealing with evil. Author of 26 books—lecturer in 400 colleges and seminaries—and in 1,000 churches. He has travelled more than 1 million miles—a veritable "Prophet on Wheels."

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Come and hear—Kirby Page—share his life-long insights and his mature judgment. Invite your friends.
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The Parish Hall—St. Johns Episcopal Church
Denver—Thursday, September 30—8 p.m.

This program is presented by the American Friends Service Committee in cooperation with concerned people—local churches—ministerial alliances—councils of churches—and other groups working for World Peace.

There is no admission charge. An opportunity will be given to share in the World-wide program of Peace Education as it is carried on by the American Friends Service Committee.

Dear Kirby—
arrive albuquerque
Santa Fe chief
at 7 am
will be looking for
you at station
by 8 30 Don't
hurry get a
good sleep—
Guy T Gilchrist